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Starting Friday 15 November, *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia) will put into circulation the commemorative coin of the *Guarniel* or *"Carriel Antioqueño"*

This new coin is minted for commemorative purposes to recognize the artisan craft associated with the manufacture of the Colombian *guarniel*, as well as to honor Jericó and Envigado as the municipalities that preserve this tradition in Antioquia.

On the obverse, this new commemorative coin shows the image of a typical *"carriel antioqueño"* with all its features, which was recognized by the Congress of Colombia through Law 2139 of 2021.

On the reverse, the coin shows a muleteer seen from behind, wearing a hat, a leather apron, and his essential *carriel*. The muleteer looks towards the mountains, the setting of the Antioquian colonization during which Jericó was founded in 1850. The manufacture of *carriel* began in the 19th century and soon spread to other municipalities such as Envigado.

The design also includes a latent image as a security feature that, depending on the angle from which it is viewed, reflects the initials 'BR' (which stand for *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia)) or the Arabic numeral '20', the caption *REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA* (REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA), the denomination of COP $20,000, and the year 2024.

The *Guarniel* or *"Carriel Antioqueño"* commemorative coin is silver toned, made from an alloy of copper, nickel, and zinc. It has an approximate diameter of 35 millimeters (mm) and a face value of COP$20,000.

How to purchase the *Guarniel* / *"Carriel Antioqueño"* coin?

You can purchase it at *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia) Treasury counters in Bogotá, at the Bank's branches and cultural agencies nationwide, and at the Luis Ángel Arango Library and Casa Gómez Campuzano in Bogotá. **A maximum of three coins can be purchased per user upon appointment and while stocks last.**

Please note that https://ext.bookitit.com/banrep is the official website for scheduling appointments for currency exchange with *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia).

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